REAL ESTATE BOARD MINUTES MAY 27, 2004

PRESENT: Richard Hinsman, Richard A. Kollmansberger, Peter Sveum, and Maria E.

Watts, Lloyd Levin, and Rebecca J. Dysland (via telephone)

EXCUSED: Maria Watts was excused at 12:30 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia Hoeft, Division Administrator of Board Services, William Black,

Legal Counsel, Pat Schenck, Program Assistant, and Division of

Enforcement Staff

GUESTS: Rick Staff, Wisconsin Realtors Association (WRA)

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Kollmansberger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. A quorum of six members was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Additions to agenda:

- Schedule screening panel members.
- Add Case 02 REB 046 to Item 12. b. xii.

MOTION: Richard Hinsman, moved, seconded by Lloyd Levin, to adopt the

agenda with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES MARCH 25, 2004

MOTION: Peter Syeum moved, seconded by Maria Watts, to approve the minutes of

March 25, 2004 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS BY DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

- i. Charles D. Becker, and Post Realty Inc. 01 REB 001
- ii. Robert W. Johnson 01 REB 273
- iii. Robert H. Clewlow 04 REB 005
- iv. Robert C. Welch II d/b/a Robert C. Welch II Realty 00 REB 121
- v. Douglas K. Stanich 03 REB 278

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT PATRICIA HOEFT, DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BOARD ROSTER

The Board members provided updated addresses and phone numbers.

Richard Kollmansberger – Fax number changed to: FAX (262) 542-4378

Volunteers serving on rotating two person screening panels are as follows:

June 24, 2004 Peter Sveum and Richard Hinsman

Team 1 Llloyd Levin, Rebecca Dysland - July

Team 2 Peter Sveum, Maria Watts - August

Team 3 Richard Kollmansberger, Lisabeth Weirich

2004 BOARD MEETING DATES

Next meeting scheduled for July 22, 2004.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND LEGISLATION

Noted.

REGULATORY DIGEST

The Board requested that an article on continuing education requirements be included in the Regulatory Digest Newsletter. Ms. Hoeft requested additional articles and topics from the Board. Lloyd Levin will write an article on continuing education for the newsletter.

DIVISIONS OF BOARD SERVICES AND ENFORCEMENT PRESENTATION ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW DRL WEBSITE http://drl.wi.gov.

Deputy Secretary Sandra Rowe, Patricia Hoeft, Division Administrator gave a presentation on efficiency and effectiveness initiatives within the Department and the Division of Enforcement in areas of focus for each Division, purpose, challenges with limited staff, new rule making steps, complaint intake challenges, screening complaints, monitoring, and recommendations for improvements. Peggy DaValt, member of the Departments IT staff, presented an overview of the Departments new website http://drl.wi.gov.

Deputy Secretary Sandra Rowe answered questions from the Board regarding Division of Enforcement issues.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSEES

The Board discussed whether the Department should require new licensees to take additional continuing education credits prior to renewal of their license in the biennium they receive their original license and if there is a public need to show that continuing education should be required from new graduates. Are students getting the education necessary in school to work competently in the profession? Additional education, other than what they are learning in school, teaches a professional what is fundamentally essential to be competent in their profession.

MOTION:

Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Maria Watts, to reaffirm motion made on 10/23/04 to recommend to the Department that all licensees be required to complete continuing education credits during the next biennium prior to renewal and that the Department identifies any issues in regards to late biennium licensure and explore ideas of accommodating new licensees who received their license in the last quarter of the biennium. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Lloyd Levin reported that the Council is working on creating forms and reviewing requirement information to be included in packets for the next biennium. The Council will meet on July 22, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. after the Real Estate Board meeting. The Council will review materials and make recommendations to the Board.

Rick Staff stated that he would like to see more specifics regarding Course IV recorded in the April 23, 2004 Council meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS

Mr. Black reported that Act 168 is moving forward. Mr. Black is checking with other state jurisdictions and working with Rick Staff, WRA to understand the differences from other jurisdictions and Wisconsin's requirements for licensure. Ms. Hoeft requested information from the Board regarding items and parameters. Wisconsin's National NAR program is different then other states. Other states should understand the difference from Wisconsin's law and other states law.

The Board will review RL 25 for requirements listed to see if they are in line with other states requirements. The Council will identify and add to the September agenda.

ADMINISTATIVE RULES DRAFT OF PROPOSED SUPERVISION RULE TO AMEND RL 17

The Board reviewed and discussed the draft of the proposed supervision rule change to RL 17

MOTION: Richard Hinsman moved, seconded by Lloyd Levin, to approve the

revision to the supervision rule RL 17.08 and amendments to RL 17.02

(4g) (a). Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW DRAFT OF BROCHURE PROPOSED TO IMPROVE AGENCY DISCLOSURE

The Board reviewed and discussed the draft of an informational brochure "Your Rights as a Home Buyer or Seller" drafted by William Black, Legal Counsel, and Rick Staff, WRA.

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW STATUS

Mr. Black reported that the State Bar's focus of unlicensed practice is not directed toward the Real Estate Profession.

PRACTICE QUESTION REGARDING NEGOTIATION

The Board discussed guidelines regarding negotiations to protect the buyer and writing an article for the Regulatory Digest Newsletter. Negotiating includes discussing the potential terms by which the buyer might make an inquiry.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION:

Lloyd Levin moved, seconded by Richard Hinsman, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1) (a), Stats.; to consider licensure or discipline (s. 19.85(1) (b), Stats.; to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1) (f), Stats.; and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1) (g), Stats. to consider case closings, monitoring reports, deliberation on cases proposed to be closed by administrative warning. Motion carried by roll call vote. Richard Hinsman-yes; Richard A. Kollmansberger-yes; Peter Sveum-yes; Rebecca Dysland-yes; Lloyd Levin-yes.

Open session recessed at 12:57 p.m.

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RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Richard Hinsman moved, seconded by Peter Sveum, to reconvene into

Open Session at 1:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MONITORING REPORT KAREN PEARCE 02 REB 142

MOTION: Richard Hinsman moved, seconded by Lloyd Levin, to grant Karen M.

Pearch a six-month stay of suspension to practice as a real estate

salesperson.. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE CLOSINGS

MOTION: Rebecca Dysland moved, seconded by Peter Sveum, to close the following

cases: Motion carried unanimously.

03 REB 198 close for prosecutorial discretion (P5).

02 REB 108 close for prosecutorial discretion (P1).

02 REB 046 close for insufficient evidence.

01 REB 198 close for no violation.

02 REB 025 close for no violation.

01 REB 339 close for insufficient evidence.

01 REB 059 close for prosecutorial discretion (P5)

03 REB 097 close for no violation.

00 REB 271 close for prosecutorial discretion (P7).

03 REB 030 close for prosecutorial discretion (P7).

03 REB 008 close for no violation.

02 REB 040 close for insufficient evidence.

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS 01 REB 240 WILLIAM LEITH

MOTION: Lloyd Levin moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to accept the

administrative warning as written for case **01 REB 240 William Leith.** Richard Kollmansberger, Case Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

02 REB 108 PARKER REALTORS, INC.

MOTION: Lloyd Levin moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to accept the

administrative warning as written for case **02 REB 108 Parker Realtors**, **Inc.** Richard Hinsman Case Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

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STIPULATIONS CHARLES D. BECKER AND POST REALTY INC. 01 REB 001

MOTION: Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to adopt the

Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Charles D. Becker and Post Realty Inc. 01 REB

001. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT W. JOHNSON 01 REB 273

MOTION: Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to adopt the

Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning **Robert W. Johnson 01 REB 273**. Motion carried

unanimously.

ROBERT H. CLEWLOW 04 REB 005

MOTION: Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to adopt the

Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning **Robert H. Clewlow 04 REB 005**. Motion carried

unanimously.

ROBERT C. WEICH II D/B/A ROBERT C. WEICH II REALTY 00 REB 121

MOTION: Peter Syeum moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to adopt the

Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Robert C. Weich II d/b/a Robert C. Weich II

Realty 00 REB 121. Motion carried unanimously.

DOUGLAS K. STANICH 03 REB 278

MOTION: Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Rebecca Dysland, to adopt the

Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning **Douglas K. Stanich 03 REB 278**. Motion carried

unanimously.

PROPOSED ORDER FIXING COSTS HELEN R. PATENAUDE d/b/a RIVER REALTY LS 0306042REB

MOTION: Peter Sveum moved, seconded by Richard Hinsman, to adopt the Order

Fixing Costs in the matter concerning Helen R. Patenaude d/b/a River

Realty LS 0306042REB. Motion carried unanimously.

SUCH OTHER ITEMS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Peer Sveum moved, seconded by Richard Hinsman, to adjourn the **MOTION:** meeting at 1:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting July 22, 2004

Suggested Agenda Item For Next Meeting: July 22, 2004

• RL 25 - List of Requirements in RL 25 in line with other jurisdictions requirements.